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For: DATA TRANSMISSION LINE USED CONTINUOUSLY CONNECTED IN
PLUARLITY OF STAGES IN ASYNCHRONOUS SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

X A specification consisting of 23 pages

X 9 sheet(s) of Formal drawings

X An assignment of the invention

X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

X Executed Declaration X Original Photocopy

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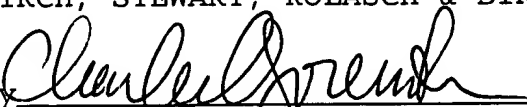
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